

## **Identifying and Working with Parents with Cognitive Limitations Training**

The 1 day training, "**Identifying and Working with Parents with Cognitive Limitations**", will be offered on 3 separate dates in January, March and April. \*\*\*This is the same training offered on different dates.

All trainings will be at the **Community Renewal Team, 555 Windsor St, Hartford.**

- [January 29, 2015](#)
- [March 23, 2015](#)
- [April 10, 2015](#)

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### **The objectives of this training are to:**

- 1) Gain a greater understanding of "executive functioning" and the implications of limitations in functioning;
- 2) Increase awareness of the needs of parents with cognitive limitations;
- 3) Improve the identification and assessment of parents with cognitive limitations and their families; and
- 4) Identify strategies to improve service delivery to this population.

### **Training Agenda:**

- Executive functioning and implications of limitations
- Challenges to service providers regarding working with these families
- Assessment tools
- The parents: Who are they?
- The impact of parental cognitive limitations on the development of children
- Intervention strategies
- Plain language

Participants will learn through lecture, audio-visual materials, and small group discussion. The training is delivered by an interdisciplinary team of members of the Connecticut Parents with Cognitive Limitations Workgroup. Trainees represent child welfare, and providers of services related to family support; developmental disabilities, substance abuse and behavioral health, child care, workforce development; etc. Social workers may receive 5 CEUs for the 6 hour training.

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